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**Light Prices**

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er if you will COME here

**Child's Suits**

We wish to call the special atten-  
tion of mothers to our children's  
department. In suits we are show-  
ing big lines in all the new styles  
from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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Reasonable, automobile, and  
suits for children from  
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If you are looking for new nobby  
things for children, and wish them  
to be well as well as little expense  
you can get for them, you will  
see what we have to show  
you.

**Men's Underwear**

Men's fleece lined and derby rib  
underwear 12 different styles, good  
warm underwear, heavily fleeced,  
bought direct from the mills there-  
by saving the jobbers' profit. .50c  
Fine all wool underwear, both in  
two piece and union suits, any-  
thing that you may want from \$5  
to \$10.00.

**FARMERS COLUMN**

LOUISIANA rice farm for sale, 100  
acres of the choicest rice land, fully  
half a mile from good town on Southern  
Pacific, new buildings, new land,  
on first class canal, and in center  
of the oil belt. Price \$25,000 per acre.  
For terms address Wm. Briggs owner, Lake  
Charles, La. 70401.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
The undersigned, Administrator,  
of the estate of Joseph Major, deceased,  
has appointed administrators of the estate of  
Joseph Major, late of the county of  
Macoupin and state of Illinois, deceased,  
hereby gives notice that she will appear  
before the county court of Macoupin  
county, at the court house in Decatur,  
at the February term on the first Monday  
in February next, at which time all per-  
sons having claims against said estate  
are notified and requested to attend for  
the purpose of having the same ad-  
justed. All persons indebted to said estate  
are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of November,  
1901.

**MARIA A. MAJOR,**  
Administrator.

**WANTED** Carriage painting and trim-  
ming all kinds of vehicles put in first  
class shape. Fine work a specialty. Interest  
in colors and styles. I can please you.  
J. L. English, 122 North Church street.

**WANTED** Recreder to know that  
the only place to get a square meal for  
15 cents is at Moore's restaurant, 351  
North Water street, Decatur, Illinois.  
-Gordon-

**MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE**  
State of Illinois, Macoupin county, ss.  
Richard J. Dickinson et al, complainant,  
vs. John P. Tolling, defendant, in  
chancery, No. 18132.  
Public notice is hereby given, that in  
pursuance of a decree of the circuit  
court of Macoupin county, in the state of  
Illinois, entered in the above entitled  
cause at the October term of said court,  
A. D. 1901, I, James J. Finn, master in  
chancery of said court will on Wednes-  
day, December 12th, 1901, at the hour of  
2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of  
the court house on East Wood street  
in the city of Decatur in said county,  
offer for sale at public vendue to the  
highest and best bidder the real estate  
in and decree ordered, and otherwise  
described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots nine (9) and ten (10) in sec-  
tion sixteen (16), township seventeen  
(17), north, range three (3) east of the  
2nd principal meridian, and otherwise  
described as the north half (1/2) of the  
southeast quarter of said section  
sixteen (16), containing eighty acres, all  
in the county of Macoupin and state of  
Illinois.

Terms of sale-The land will be sold  
subject to a mortgage given to secure  
a note for \$1500.00 due 15th day of Au-  
gust, 1902, payable five years after date,  
with interest at the rate of 6 per cent  
per annum, and also subject to the inter-  
est on said note until the 1st day of  
March, 1902, and also subject to the  
taxes for the year 1901.

Possession of said land will be given  
on the first day of March, 1902.

Terms of payment-The purchase dol-  
lars each must be paid on day of sale;  
five hundred dollars on the first day of  
March, 1902, and the balance of the  
purchase money shall be paid March  
1st, 1903, and be secured by mortgage  
on the property sold. But the purchaser  
may pay all cash on day of sale or he  
may pay the first day of March, 1902, if he  
so desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th  
day of November, A. D. 1901.

JAMES J. FINN,  
Master in Chancery.

Wm. Briggs and Mills Bros.,  
Complainant's Solicitors.

### HOAR SUGGESTS

That Convicted Anarchists Be  
Deported to Some Isolated  
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### PROVISIONS OF NEW TREATY

For a Canal Across the Isthmus  
of Panama Was Made  
Public.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Mc-  
Cormack made an extended and care-  
fully prepared speech in the senate to-  
day, covering a variety of his theme, and  
was followed by some later remarks by  
senator Howell. Mr. McCormack's theme  
was the dealing with anarchists, and  
he showed a careful examination of  
anarchists. He maintained that  
the law had full power under the con-  
stitution to enact laws punishing with  
death any person killing a president or  
resulting a president with intent to  
kill, or holding, instigating or procuring such  
a crime. He favored tight provisions in  
immigration laws for the deportation  
of anarchists. Much of the speech  
was devoted to an explanation of the  
negotiations of the treaty of commerce  
and navigation with the United States,  
which was signed recently.

HOAR'S VIEW.  
He said the difficulty was that the  
anarchists of times and rulers always glori-  
ed in their crimes and were in no wise  
deterred by fear of punishment. For this  
reason he thought it was almost impos-  
sible to multiply punishments. The most ef-  
fective remedy, he suggested, would be  
to have the civilized nations agree upon  
some definite spot on the earth's sur-  
face to which all anarchists who up-  
held assassination or the overthrow of  
governments should be transported. In  
such a community an anarchist could  
carry out his theories of living without  
a government and the world would be  
rid of his presence.

Senator McCormack's resolution was laid  
over for discussion later.

The senate passed a bill extending the  
term of the industrial commission until  
July 15 next, to complete the work it  
has to do.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill for  
the regulation of immigration, which  
relates to a general revision of the laws  
in this question. It provides for a  
committee of 23 a head on all persons com-  
ing into the United States from foreign  
countries, except those who are citizens  
of the country or of Canada or Mex-  
ico.

The presiding officer announced the  
following senators as a committee to  
act with a committee from the house to  
consider by what token of respect com-  
mittees may express its deep sympathy at  
the death of the late President McKin-  
ley: Messrs. Foraker (Ohio), Allison  
(Iowa), Fairbanks (Iowa), Keane (N. J.),  
Aldrich (R. I.), Nelson (Maine), Perkins  
(Ohio), Jones (Ark.), Morgan (Ala.),  
Cockerill (Mo.) and McHenry (La.).

A message was received from the  
president responsive to the senate resolu-  
tion transmitting the letters of John  
T. Sullivan to Madison and Monroe on the  
subject of the annexation of Cuba.

At 2:30 the senate went into execu-  
tive session and at 3:45 adjourned until  
Monday.

The senate received from the presi-  
dent a verbal message renewing the resolu-  
tion of the house, and in executive session  
it took them to the committee on for-  
eign relations. The principal renewals  
were Great Britain and cover the  
Panama Canal.

### TEXT OF THE TREATY.

Provisions of Agreement for the Proposed  
New Canal.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The text of the  
Panama Canal treaty, providing for the  
construction of the canal across the  
Isthmus of Panama, sent to the senate  
yesterday was made public today.  
The treaty is agreed the canal may  
be constructed under the auspices of the  
United States. The United States shall  
have exclusive right of provisioning for the  
canal and management of the canal.  
The canal shall be free and open to  
commerce and war of all na-  
tions observing the rules as embodied  
in the convention of Constantinople,  
signed Oct. 28, 1888, for the free naviga-  
tion of the Suez canal. The canal  
shall not be blockaded nor shall any  
act of war be committed within it.  
The United States, however, shall be il-  
luded to maintain such military police  
along the canal as may be necessary  
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ent nations shall not visit nor take  
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tor. In a short time he returned with  
the nearest physician.

The doctor's examination showed Hef-  
lin and Stiff were dangerously wounded  
and he advised that they be sent to a  
hospital in Washington, where they  
could be operated upon.

Young Marks despatched a messenger  
on his dearest horse to Colonial Beach,  
a steamboat landing on the Potomac  
river and asked that the boat be held  
until the two wounded men could reach  
her. He then hitched up a team and  
with a neighbor and the doctor, drove  
the two injured men to the steamboat  
landing and placed them aboard the  
boat. They died on the way to Wash-  
ington.

After seeing the injured started for

### SHOT FOUR DEAD

Desperate Fight of a Young  
Man Against a Whip-  
ping

### FOR AN ALLEGED INSULT

Cousin and Four Friends Went  
to His Home to Chastise  
Him.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Surprised at  
his home by five neighbors who wanted to  
chastise him for alleged offensive remarks  
made to a cousin of one of the attacking  
party, Herbert Marks, 19 years old,  
whose family is of New York stock,  
but who makes his home near Colonial  
Beach, Westmoreland county, Virginia,  
killed four men and wounded a fifth,  
who is maiming and may be dead in the  
wood near by.

The dead are:  
WILLIAM TAYLOR, 21 years old,  
an oyster dealer.

WILLIAM HEFLIN, son of the sher-  
iff of King George county.

JAMES Q. STIFF, travelling sales-  
man.

GEORGE THOMPSON, wheelwright.  
Henry Douglas, an oysterman, is the  
maiming man.

Marks took Miss Rosa Taylor of Oak  
grove to church. It was necessary for  
him to drive several miles with the  
young woman in a buggy. They were un-  
accompanied when Miss Taylor re-  
turned home she complained to her cousin,  
William Taylor, that Marks had  
made offensive remarks to her.

Marks, who is the only son of a wid-  
owed mother, after leaving Miss Taylor,  
at her home, drove back to his farm,  
some three and a half miles distant.















# M'CAULEY FUNNY

According to His Idea of Humor  
—Pleads Guilty to Grand  
Larceny.

## CONFIDENCE GAME CHARGED

George Dixon Accused of Working the  
Short Change Hustle—The Court  
Proceedings on Thursday.

McCauley, who was in court on Thursday, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny, and was committed to the county jail. He was accused of working the short change hustle, and the court proceedings on Thursday.

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# BUILDING PLAN

Of Y. M. C. A. Now Contem-  
plates Fine Structure On  
Church Site.

## THE MONEY IS BEING RAISED

Secretary Patterson is Hopeful That  
the Plan Will Go Through  
All Right.

The cherished hope of the members of the Y. M. C. A. of this city is soon to be realized. The new building, with gymnasium, auditorium and other necessary rooms, seems now to be a sure thing.

The proposed site is the lot where the First Methodist church now stands. The committee for the church have agreed to let the Y. M. C. A. have the site a little below the school building which kept the lot from selling last summer.

The proposed building will be four stories high and take in the full area of the corner. The front of the building on the first floor will be rented for business purposes and behind these will be the gymnasium. On the second floor, there will be a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 5000 to accommodate the large audiences which attend the Y. M. C. A. courses in the winter.

As proposed the building will be one of the finest in the state and it is only proper that the business men and those who can spare a few dollars for a good cause should help the members who are diligently working for that which they need and rightly deserve. Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Y. M. C. A. room or taken by Secretary Patterson.

It is thought that if the new building is started next spring which is the intention now, it will be ready for the opening of the classes in the fall. It is also estimated that when the new building is ready the organization can increase the membership at least 1000.

Decatur has long wanted a place where large gatherings of people, for public address and conventions, could assemble those who are anxious for that end should get together and work up the subscriptions and they can have what has been their desire.

## MASQUERADE SURPRISE

Young Folks Enjoy a Jolly Time at Miss  
Rorick's.

A masquerade party was given Miss Laura Rorick at her home, 1014 North Calhoun street, Tuesday evening. Those present were:

Miss Anna Gandy—Uncle Josh.  
Miss Lucile Hickel—Uncle Josh's wife.  
Miss Grace Ward—Japanese.  
Miss Pauline Bethune—Topsy.  
Miss Pearl Koss—Gypsy fortune teller.

# PRACTICAL POINTS.

Brought Out in the Discussion of Cattle  
Breeding at Champaign.

## BEEMAN ESTATE

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The complaints in the original bill answered and said that the contract, which they denied, even if made, was not valid because it was before the married woman act had been made a law in this state. At the time that this contract was alleged to have been drawn the law of Illinois provided that a married woman could not make a legal contract—all such rights were vested in her husband. The contract alleged was said to have been made in writing but it could not be found.

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# A GREAT MAN'S IDEA.

GENIUS, as Ruskin defines it, is simply a superior power of seeing. Have you the genius to see how important an element in the success of your house-keeping is the use of Ivory Soap? Judged by the work it does Ivory is the cheapest soap in America to-day. It is harmless. Embroideries, laces and delicate stuffs should be washed only with Ivory Soap.

Secured this end. All the cemeteries have a high stone wall surrounding them. The churches are the only real edifices in the country and many of them are quite large and elaborately ornamented. The native houses are usually built of bamboo. Several posts are set in the ground and the sides filled in with mats, a little thatch put on and the house is complete. In the low country the house is set on stilts about six or eight feet above ground.

Principal articles of diet are rice and fish. The latter are mostly of the fresh water varieties and are caught in large numbers in the broad, shallow rivers. Immense dip nets are used. These are made of hemp and many of them measure twenty-five feet square. They are fastened to a framework of bamboo and the central block is attached to a single long trunk. Such a net cannot be manipulated from the bank, so the long supporting pole is fastened to a rotund float made of bamboo trunks. This revolves freely in the water and has fixed to it at right angles to the pole a long tough plank. When the net is lowered in the river the pole lies on the surface, and after the net has been down a sufficient time six or eight of the natives run out on the plank striking out from the other side of the float and their weight causes the float to revolve, bringing the net to the surface. The fish are then scooped into a boat. Such a net will catch two or three bushels of fish in a lucky haul. Fish up to 25 and 30 pounds are sometimes caught.

NO FLIES. A peculiarity of the islands is the absence of flies which are unknown there. Birds are scarce, besides the seabirds, the only others are some wild parrots.

The national sport is cock-fighting. All the business of the towns is transacted at the market, and wherever there is a market there is a cock-pit. The presidents usually own the cock-pit and the rest of the town for that matter, and his agent conducts the fights. The birds are matched by weight and the "house man" has the right to select the bird the house will back.

On any Sunday, holiday or feast day you can see the Filipino sport clad in white linen with his "chicken" under his arm and a couple of staffs in his pocket, leisurely taking his way to the

pit. He will back his bird with last cent and even bet the clothes on his back on his judgment of the qualities of a game rooster.

A wedding is a week-long festivity, a day of feasting on which wedding proper occurs and three of dancing to follow it.

The average wage of the natives in northern islands is about 10 American. The engineers and carpenters on the Dagupan and Manila receive from \$10 to \$17.50 per month.

Mrs. Fuller said that although climate was good enough and food excellent medical attention, but not expect to go back. He has no decided what he will do, but will return for the present in Decatur.

It is expected that many prominent members of the D. A. R. from across the state will attend Captain Hobson's lecture and receive among those who have signified intention of attending are Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Becker of Chicago, prominent officers in the Chicago chapter, which is the largest chapter in the national organization.

Miss Mansfield of Peoria, state regent; Mrs. Charles Riddle of the Burlington chapter; Mrs. Henkle of Springfield; Mrs. Clark of the Decatur chapter; Emerson and Mrs. Thompson of Ford, both prominent members of D. A. R. There will also be others from nearby towns. The box have all been taken. There will be a large party will be given by Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Stevenson to out of town guests. Mrs. Welly will also give a box party. The occasion promises to be a grand event, as well as a literary affair. It will be an unusual attempt to fashion a reception at the opera after a lecture, but the ladies have no doubt the details so that there need no confusion. The reception will be on the stage and there will be steps, so that the stage can be reached and everyone will be given opportunity to meet Captain Hobson. —Bloomington Pantagraph.

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